

Believed Plane Crash Victims

Five Lago Men Feared Lost

Five Lago employees on a flying vacation have been given up as lost on a flight from British Guiana to Aruba. Wreckage believed to be part of the airplane in which they were traveling washed up on the Venezuela shore, but no trace of the men has been found.

All from Demerara, B.G., they are:

Edward R. De Freitas, 29, pilot of the plane.

Joseph I. Castilho, 33.

Oscar E. Nascimento, 36.

Eric J. Jardine, 30.

Henry F. Abraham, 30.

They left Aruba for British Guiana March 10 in a twin-engine Cessna airplane. Twelve days later they took off from British Guiana and headed for Aruba. Enroute, the plane reportedly developed engine trouble, and the men landed at Barcelona, Venezuela.

The morning of March 23 the plane headed once again for Aruba. The men have not been seen since. Two days later pieces of a wing which, pieced together, bore the letters PJ AAM — the Cessna's identification — were found on the shore some 20 kilometers from Higuerote, Venezuela.

Venezuela and Netherlands West Indies officials are conducting a joint

inquiry, but their report has not yet been received. From unofficial sources, this account of the disappearance of the men was compiled.

Mr. Castilho and Mr. Nascimento, operators in Catalytic and Light Ends, Mr. Jardine and Mr. Abraham, assistant operators in C & LE and Mr. De Freitas, an acting operator in Receiving and Shipping, left Aruba for a visit to their homeland. All but Mr. Castilho were on vacation. He had taken a leave of absence.

On March 22 they left British Guiana for Aruba, but over Venezuela one of the plane's engine's reportedly developed trouble and Mr. De Freitas landed at Barcelona.

At 9:09 a.m. the next day the plane left the Barcelona airport for Aruba. Though the plane was radio-equipped, no further word was heard from the men.

When they failed to arrive in Cu-

rao or Aruba, an investigation was started at Lago's request. Residents of the Higuerote area reported hearing an airplane "in trouble" the morning of the 23rd, but the reports could not be authenticated.

On March 25 Creole Petroleum Co., which had assisted the Venezuela government in an air and sea search for the plane, cabled:

"Wing with marking PJAAM, undercarriage, and other piece fabric washed ashore 20 kilometers southeast Higuerote on line of flight from Barcelona to Higuerote. Plane undoubtedly fell into sea near this point Monday. No witnesses. Search continues by airplanes and boats. No trace of passengers or remainder of plane."

Creole pilots identified the wing pieces as being from a Cessna-type airplane. The markings, PJAAM, corresponded with those assigned the plane in which the men were traveling.

In addition to the search by Creole's planes, boats and men, the Venezuelan National Guard started

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Carrell Honored By Dutch



ROYAL DECORATION: Dr. R. C. Carrell, Medical Department head, is shown being decorated as an officer in the Order of Oranje-Nassau by Lt. Gov. L. C. Kwartsz. Dr. Carrell well merited the decoration as a leading figure in Aruba's medical circles and as a steady and conscientious worker on a great variety of island-wide community projects. The medal presentation was made at the informal dedication of the new hospital wing March 26.

DECORACION REAL: Dr. R. C. Carrell, jefe de Departamento Medico, ta worde decorá aki door di Gezaghebber Kwartsz como Officier den Orden di Oranje-Nassau. Dr. Carrell ampliamente merece e decoracion como un figura destacante den circulonan medica na Aruba y como un trabajador regular y conscientioso ariba un gran variedad di proyectoran na beneficio di comunidad den henter e isla. Presentacion di e medala a worde haci na e dedicacion informal di e hala nobo di hospital dia 26 di Maart.

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18 Lago Men's Employment To Pass 30 Years In '53

Eighteen men, now employed by Lago, will have over 30 years of service with the parent company by the end of 1953. One is a Staff and Regular employee, the other 17 are Foreign Staff members.

A Lago service breakdown showed that Alfonso C. Ydigoras of the Process-Cracking Department completed 31 years March 15. An assistant operator, he started with Lago in 1928 as a second class pipe fitter in the Pipe Department.

T. H. Harrod, who started with the parent organization in 1912, will have completed 41 years of service by the end of this year. He came to Lago in 1929 as a treater in Light Oil Finishing and is now process foreman in Distillation and Treating.

Mr. Ydigoras has more service than any other Staff and Regular Employee; Mr. Harrod has more service than any other Foreign Staff employee.

Two Foreign Staff men have 36 years of service. They are H. J. Mills and T. C. Brown. Three have 35

Clarificacion di Interes Ariba Prestamo

Un storia tocante tarifa di interes ariba prestamo den Thrift Foundation, den ultimo edicion di ESSO News, podiser a laga algun lectores cu un impresion incorrecto.

Reportando cu e tarifa di interes pa prestamo ariba termino largo a worde reduci for di cuatro por ciento pa tres por ciento pa anja, e storia tabata parco di ta indica en esaki ta aplica solamente ariba balanceanan di prestamo ariba termino largo cu ta existi cu entrada di Januari 1 di e anja aki.

En realidad e ta aplica ariba tur futuro prestamo ariba termino largo. Ariba prestamo, awor na vigor, sinembargo, e reduccion den interesa aplica solamente ariba e balance cu no tabata pagá ainda dia 1 di Januari, y no retroactivamente ariba pagamento hací promer cu Januari 1.

Slight Temblor Shakes Aruba

A slight tremor, more apparent in the southeast quarter than in any other part of the island, shook Aruba at 5:42 p.m. March 29.

A. van den Berg, Aruba's director of Public Works, said no damage was reported.

Olympiad Entry Forms May Be Obtained From Board Members

Entry forms for the 12th annual Queen's Birthday Olympiad may be obtained from members of the Lago Sport Park Board. The weightlifting contest and the body beautiful contests for men and women will be held Sunday, April 26, preceding the track and field events which will take place Wednesday, April 29.

Highlighting this year's track and field events will be night-time action under the newly installed lights at Lago Sport Park. Usually a daytime event, the Olympiad will be held for the first time at night starting at 6 p.m. The weightlifting and body beautiful contests will start at 10 a.m. at the Sport Park.

Twenty-nine events will be held. Entries must be returned to the Lago Sport Park Board not later than Thursday, April 23. Entries should be addressed to the Lago Sport Park Board, B.Q. No. 3, room 14.

Fls. 300 Offered For Coat-Of-Arms

The Administrative Council of Aruba has offered a prize of Fls. 300 for a coat-of-arms for the island. Entries must be submitted before May 1.

Application forms and regulations covering the contest may be secured at the former governor's office on John G. Emanstraat.

New Visiting Regulations Established at Hospital

Revised Procedure Designed To Aid Patient Comfort Will Start With April 14 Opening

When the new hospital wing is put into service Tuesday, April 14, new visiting regulations will also take effect. The Medical Department has established new visiting procedures to maintain the comfort and care during visiting hours that patients have when the hospital is not open to visitors.

Patients who are permitted to have guests, may be visited from 2 to 3 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. Children, who are allowed visitors, may be seen from 2 to 3 p.m. and from 6 to 7 p.m.

Upon entering the hospital, visitors must check at the reception desk where they will be given a visiting card. There are visiting cards for the use of the immediate family and cards for persons other than family members. The immediate family card is intended for only those family members who are eligible for medical service at the hospital. Three family members will be allowed to visit at one time. If there are more than three, the remaining family members may visit by multiple use of the card during visiting hours.

As an example, a family of six may divide up the visiting hours. The first three may visit the patient, return the card at the completion of their visit and thereby allow the remaining members of the family to use the card for the rest of the visiting period. If there happens to be more than six in a family, all family members may visit by decreasing the visiting time of each group of three and thus using the family card more times during the regular visiting period.

Non-Family Visitors

Two cards will be available for visitors by persons others than family members. These cards may also be obtained at the reception desk in the main lobby. The cards request the visitor to confine the visit to 15 minutes so that other persons waiting to see the patient may use the card during the visiting hours.

When visitors leave the floor on which the patient is located, the visiting cards will be collected by nursing personnel and returned to the reception desk for re-issue to other visitors.

Children will be permitted to visit patients. In order to visit, however, they must have a visitor's card and be accompanied by an adult who also holds a visitor's card. If two adults and two children wish to visit, they must divide the visiting period in two with one adult and one child visiting at a time.

Special Cases

Only members of the immediate family may visit patients in the pediatrics section (children's section.) This regulation is the same as found in most hospitals which do not permit general visiting in children's rooms.

Obstetrical patients will not be permitted visitors other than the husband until the fifth day after delivery.

Only immediate family members will be permitted to visit in the hallway of the contagious disease section. The Medical Department reserves the right to restrict such visiting to one member of a family or to temporarily stop all visiting if medical circumstances require such a move.

If, in the opinion of the treating physician, a patient should not have an unlimited number of visitors for medical reasons, only designated family members will be permitted to visit the patient.

If a patient requests that no visitors be permitted, the desires of the patient will be granted.

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Regla Nobo di Bishita Na Hospital di Lago

Procedimiento Revisá pa Yuda Comodidad di Pacientenan lo Drenta na Vigor April 14

Ora e hata nobo na hospital worde poni na uso Diahuebes, April 14, reglanan nobo di bishita lo drenta na vigor tambe. Departamento Medico a establece procedimientonan nobo di bishita pa mantene e comodidad y cuido durante oranan di bishita mescos cu e pacientenan tin den oranan cu hospital no ta habri pa bishitantenan.

Pacientenan cu ta permiti pa recibir bishita, por worde bishita for di 2 pa 3 p.m. y for di 6 pa 8 p.m. Muchanan cu por recibir bishita, por worde mirá for di 2 pa 3 p.m. y for di 6 pa 7 p.m.

Drentando hospital, bishitantenan mester acudi na e mesa di recepcion unda nan lo haya un carchi pa haci bishita. Tin carchi di bishita pa uso di familia imediata y carchi pa personan otro sino miembran di familia. E carchi pa familia imediata ta intencioná solamente pa tal miembran di familia cu ta eligible pa servicio medico na hospital. Tres miembra di familia ta permiti pa haci bishita na mes tempo. Si tin mas cu tres, e miembran di familia restante por haci bishita door di usa e mes carchi mas vez durante oranan di bishita.

Por ejemplo, un familia di seis por parti e oranan di bishita. E tres promer por bishita y paciente, debolbe e carchi ora nan caba y asina permiti e otro miembran di familia pa usa e carchi pa resto di e periodo di bishita. Si acaso tin mas cu seis den un familia, tur miembran di familia por haci bishita reduciendo e tempo di bishita de cada grupo de tres y usando e carchi di familia mas vez durante e periodo regular di bishita.

Bishitantenan cu no ta Familia

Dos carchi lo ta disponible pa bishitanan door di persona cu no ta familia. E carchinan aki ta worde obtení tambe na mesa di recepcion den e salon principal. E carchi ta pidi e bishitante pa limitu e bishita na 15 minuto asina cu otro personan cu ta warda pa mira e paciente por usa e carchi durante oranan di bishita.

Ora bishitantenan laga e piso unda e paciente ta, e carchinan di bishita lo worde colectá door di nurse y debolbi na mesa di recepcion pa bolbe worde duná na otro bishitantenan.

Consul Nobo di Panama Nombrá

J. Della Togna a worde nombrá como consul general di Panama den Antillas Holandes. El ta reemplaza Salvador Contreras. Consulado di Panama ta na Beatrixstraat 54, Oranjestad.



CARELESSNESS RESULTS IN WASTE: A fleeting moment of carelessness, a hurried act without thought and a large expensive piece of equipment literally went "down the drain." Wednesday morning this costly transit mix truck plunged into the flume behind the concrete plant. Man hours were expended pulling the truck out; man hours will be expended repairing the vehicle; parts will have to be replaced — all because the vehicle was not properly parked. Fortunately no one was injured. Such incidents, however, could have tragic overtones in personal injury. Make sure the brakes on any vehicle are properly set when parked.

DESCUIDO TA RESULTA DEN PIERDE: Un instante di descuido, un accion pura sin pensá y un pida herment grandi y costoso practicando 'a bai awa'. Diarazon manta e truck costoso di mezela aki a cai den lamar tras di planta di concreto. Cantidad di ora a bai perdi pa saca e truck; hopi ora lo worde gastá atroba pa drecha e vehículo; piezanan mester worde reemplazá — tur pa motibó cu e vehículo no tahata propiamente pará. Afortunadamente ningun hende a haya desgracia. Tal incidentan, sin embargo, por fin tononan tragico den desgracia personal. Ser segur cu rem di cualquier vehículo ta bon halá ora bo para.

Temblor Zwak A Sagudi Aruba

Un temblor zwak, sinti mas duro den parti sue di e isla cu nungun otro lugar, a sagudi Aruba na 5:42 p.m. Maart 29. A. van Berg, hefe di Obras Publicas na Amba, a declara cu nungun danja a wordé reportá.

Aruba Will Renew Boat Registration

Aruba is once again requiring the registration of all boats.

A government representative explained that all vessels — motor, sail or oar powered — must be licensed. Registrations, he added, must be renewed each six months.

Registration forms require the type of the vessel, its name, the name of its captain, the name of the owner, address of the owner, the number of the crew and the names of the crew members.

Registration numbers must appear on either side of the bow of the craft.

Fishing boat registrations require a designation of the area in which the boat is allowed to operate.

After 28 Years, G. Leo To Retire

Gregorio Leo, operator of the Marine Department's tug "Noord," will retire May 1 after 28 years of service. A National, he plans to remain in Aruba.

Mr. Leo was originally employed by the Esso Transportation Co. as a sailor in 1925. Six years later, he had become a shoreforeman in the Marine Department.

In 1932, he became a gangpusher and later on that year was appointed a Marine Department corporal. In October of 1932 he became second bosun and the next year became a tradesman, second class.

Mr. Leo was promoted to corporal in 1936 and in 1940 was advanced to corporal A. His title was changed to launchman A in 1942.

He has operated the "Noord" since it went into service in September, 1949.



Englishmen Wish Aruba Boy 'Luck' In Bottled Note

A girl in Ireland and a man in the United States made international headlines last year because the girl found a note in an aspirin bottle the man tossed over-board while crossing the Atlantic.

She wrote. He wrote. The news services learned of their developing romance. When he went to Ireland to see the girl, thousands of words were sent round the world on their meeting, their "dates" and their eventual decision not to marry.

Stories of this type — in which a note in a bottle played a leading role — are legion. Most of the bottles were afloat for months, and traveled thousands of miles.

Perhaps two Englishmen, A. Abernethy and C. Grant, had the stories in mind when they tossed a bottle containing a note over the rail of the S.S. Port Chalmers as it sailed from Curaçao March 25.

The note read, "Sailing 1953 on 'Port Chalmers'. This message was dropped over-board at 'Caracas Bay', Curaçao, March 25, 1953 from above vessel. May good fortune always follow the finder. Good luck and best wishes always!"

The bottle was picked up four days later and 60 miles away by John Easten, 11-year-old son of S. L. Easten of the Marine Department, as he walked along B.A. Beach.

New Procedure Set Up On Presentation News

A different method of handling news of gift presentations made when employees are married or leave through resignation has been adopted. Stories containing all the information of interest will be carried, if the facts are made known to the Esso News staff, but pictures of the actual presentations will no longer be made.

(Retirement presentations in the plant will still be photographed if the group desires).

Up to now wedding stories have come to the Esso News only through scheduling of presentation pictures, whereas the News would like to carry more of these "personals." Give us the news on weddings whether or not a gift presentation is being made..... and on presentations for men or women leaving the Company, phone in the details so the story can be carried.

Missing Men

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men patrolling a 40-kilometer area of the shore and sent boats combing the theoretical crash area.

Clark Jardine, brother of one of the missing men and C. Matthews, a friend, flew to Venezuela and for a number of days closely followed search efforts made by Creole and the Venezuelan government.

National Guard soldiers reported sighting what appeared to be an oil slick within the approximate crash area (66 degrees west). They also found a blue leather-covered seat — possibly from an airplane — on the shore.

On March 27 and 28, additional pieces of the plane washed ashore in the general area where the other wreckage was found. The location of the crash site, however, could not be pin-pointed in relation to where the debris washed ashore.

It was pointed out that undercurrents might have carried the wreckage, Creole reported.

No luggage or equipment from the plane's interior was washed ashore, indicating the cabin might still be intact. In addition to continued air and surface searches, arrangements were made to grapple for the cabin.

The five men were veteran Lago employees. Mr. Castilho, Mr. Nascimento and Mr. De Freitas each had over 14 years of service; Mr. Jardine and Mr. Abraham had more than nine years of service.



NOW IN EUROPE: Aircraftman J. W. Stuart, son of Capt. and Mrs. Lionel Stuart, has been transferred to Zweibrücken, Germany, where the No. 3 Royal Canadian Air Force Fighter Wing has been relocated. Three RCAF Sabrejet squadrons flew the Atlantic last month, bringing Canadian fighter strength in Europe to nine squadrons. Aircraftman Stewart and other personnel of the squadrons were flown to Europe in North Star transport planes.

AWOR NA EUROPA: Aviador J. W. Stuart, yu di Capt. y Sra. Lionel Stuart, a worde transferi pa Zweibrücken, Alemania, unda No. 3 Royal Canadian Air Force Fighter Wing ta stacioná awor. Tres Sabrejet di RCAF a hula atravez di Atlantico luna pasá, amontando fortaleza Canades di combate na Europa te 9 escadrilla. Aviador Stewart y otro personal di e escadrillan a hula hai Europa den aeroplano di transporte di North Star.

Six Resort Designs Being Considered

The Administrative Council of Aruba currently is considering six designs submitted in a government-sponsored contest to find a plan for a proposed bathing resort at Palm Beach.

A prize of Fls. 500 will be awarded the design judged the best. Second and third place prizes are Fls. 250 and Fls. 100. The date the council's decision will be made known has not been decided.

Contestants were limited to a structure whose cost was not to exceed Fls. 150,000. The contest closed March 1.

The council said it was looking for "the best possible design" for "modern bathing facilities where tourists can enjoy themselves on the magnificent beaches of Aruba's Palm Beach."

Vacation Regulation Amended for Domestic Servants

Under the amended N.W.I. Vacation Regulation, effective Dec. 30, 1952, domestic servants are entitled to a vacation of 12 working days each year. This applies to servants who work at least six days a week for one employer (householder), or if the servant lives in quarters provided by the employer regardless of the number of days worked per week.

Domestic servants are also entitled to proration of vacation in any service year in which the servant terminates after working six months in that year. The vacation in such a case is to be prorated at the rate of one working day for each full month of service. In the case of a servant who worked seven months and then terminated her employment, she would be entitled to seven days vacation.

Sra. Madariagd Nombrá Agente Consular di Cuba

Sra. Regina Croes Oduber Madariaga, viuda di defunto Francisco Madariaga, a worde recientemente nombrá como agente consular di Cuba na Aruba.

18 Empleado Acerca di 30 Anja di Servicio

Diez-ochu homber, awor emplea door di Lago, lo tin mas cu 30 anja di servicio cu e compania pariente na fin di 1953. Uno ta un empleado regular y di staff, e otro 17 ta miembran di Foreign Staff.

Un repaso di servicio cu Lago a munstra cu Alfonso C. Ydigoras di process-Cracking Department a completa 31 anja Maart 15. Siendo un assistant operator awor, el a cuminza traha cu Lago na 1928 como un pipefitter segunda clase den l'Iipe Department.

T. H. Harrod, kende a cuminza traha cu e organizacion pariente na 1912, lo a completa 41 anja di servicio pa fin di e anja aki. El a bin traha cu Lago na 1929 como treater den Light Oil Finishing y awor ta precess foreman den Distillation and Treating.

Sr. Ydigoras tin mas servicio cu qualquier otro empleado Regular y di Staff; Sr. Harrod tin mas servicio en qualquier otro empleado Foreign Staff.

Dos empleado Foreign Staff tin 36 anja di servicio, Nan ta H. J. Mills y T. C. Brown. Tres tin 35 anja: L. G. Miller, H. E. Jenkins y L. G. Lopez.

Dos tin 34. Nan ta O. T. Borsch y W. Rae. Presidente di Lago, J. J. Horigan tin 32 anja di servicio. W. L. Stiehl, D. E. Johnson y K. H. Repath cada uno tin 31 anja mientras M. C. Bates y G. R. Garrett tin 30 anja cada uno.

Aleanzando e cifra di 30 anja mas despues den anja ta cuatro homber en a wordo emplea na 1923. Nan ta E. V. Miller, R. Teagle, C. B. Garber y M. H. Taylor.

Vocational School Graduation Moved To Mid-July

In order to better space the activities of the Training Division, graduation for some 94 Vocational School students will be moved from mid-August to mid-July this year.

The 1953 graduates will be the first to complete the school's four-year program. The change in the graduation date will be permanent. The school year of 48 weeks will be retained by advancing the opening of classes one month.

Under the new school year, school officials will be better able to recruit, test and assign students and meet the needs of the refinery for apprentice personnel.

NEW ARRIVALS

March 20
GERMAN, Panchito - Shipyard: A son, Wilfredo Ambrosio Marcus.

March 22
PAMPHIN, Albert M. - Marine Office: A son, Alfred Lenard.

March 23
CARRERA, Manuel - M & C Yard: A son, Roberto.

HAMLET, Joseph B. - Col. Maint.: A daughter, Therese Veronica.

CASSEL, James H. - Cracking: A daughter, Roselyn Elaine.

March 24
DANIELS, Raleigh - M & C Masun: Twin daughters, Ann Marlyne & Ann Marvis.

GIBBS, Clifford - Lake Fleet: A son, Clifford Henry.

EDYDEN, Edward A. - Lake Fleet: A son, Chester Lawrence.

WALTERS, Johannes H. - Lago Police: A son, Gerrit Gabriel.

March 25
EAGAN, William P. - M & C Adm.: A daughter, Mary Catherine.

NOEL, George S. - Lago Commissary: A daughter, Esther Viola.

March 26
GEELMAN, Epifanio - TSD Eng'r: A son, Erwan.

JOSEPH, Altinus - M & C Garage: A son, Rudolph Anthony.

GEI, Mariano M. - Shipyard: A daughter, Maria Rosalita.

March 27
EVERON, Luis R. - Marine: A son, Hyacintho Filinto.

March 28
BROWN, Antoine - Lake Fleet: A daughter, Leilia Mignera.

WHITE, Simon - Cracking: A daughter, June Angelina.

March 29
CROZ, Gerardo - M & C Welding: A son, Gerardo.

GERMAN, Louis - M & C Tin: A daughter, Rebeca Maria.

PETERS, Wallace W. - Lago Police: A daughter, Agnes Theresa.

TROMP, Ricardo C. - L.G.F.: A son, Freddy.

ROBI, Elijah S. - Electrical: A daughter, Laurel Sheila.

March 30
JOPLING, Arnold - M & C Adm.: A daughter, Carla Diana.

HOWE, James - Lake Fleet: A son, Stephen James.

SEMERIG, Augustinus B. - Rec. & Ship.: A daughter.

ST. JEUR, Paul - Industrial Relations: A daughter.

John Easten ta Haya Mensaje den Botter Na B. A. Beach

Un mucha muher na Irlanda y un homber na Estados Unidos a haci historia internacionalmente anja pasa pa motilo cu e mucha muher a haya un mensaje den un botter di aspirin cu e homber a tira over di bordo ora el tabata cruzando Atlan-tico.

E mucha muher a seirbi. E homber a seirbi. E servicioman di noticia a tend: di nan romance desaroyando. Ora el a bai Irlanda pa mira e mucha muher, miles di palabra a bai rond di henter mundo tocante nan encuentro, nan compromision y eventualmente nan decision pa no casa.

Storianan di e sorta aki — den cual un mensaje den un botter a hurga un papel notable — tin na cantidad. Mayoria di e botterman a keda dierf lunanan largu, y a bai miles di milla leuw.

Podiser dos Ingles, A. Abernethy y C. Grant, tabata pensa aniba e storianan aki ora nan a benta un botter cu un mensaje aden over di bordo den S.S. Port Chalmers ora esaki tabata saliendo for di puerto di Curaçao dia 25 di Maart.

E mensaje tabata bisa, "Nabegan-do 1953 ariba Port Chalmers". E mensaje aki a wordo tiru over di bordo den Caracas Baai, Curaçao, Maart 25, 1953 for di ariba e vapor. Dios laga cu buena suerte acompanja e hayabor semper. Bon suerte y nos mehor desronan!"

E botter a wordo eogi cuatro dia despues y 60 milla leuw door di John Easten mientras el tabata cumna canto di B.A. Beach.

Mrs. Madariaga Named Cuban Consular Agent

Mrs. Regina Croes Oduber Madariaga, widow of the late Francisco Madariaga, was recently appointed Cuba's consular agent in Aruba.

Vries Is Named SPAC Chairman

Two national and one non-national members have been elected to the top three posts of the Special Problems Advisory Committee.

National Maximo Vries of the Marine Department has been named chairman; Non-National G. E. Fernandez of the Accounting Department has been named vice-chairman while National Simeon Tromp of Light Oils Finishing has been named secretary.

Mr. Vries and Mr. Fernandez are two of five men elected for two years to the SPAC last month. They were elected committee executives at a "turn-over" meeting March 31. Mr. Tromp is a hold-over member.

Other members of the SPAC are Nationals Genaro V. Roos of the Safety Division and Fabiano S. Kelly of TSD, elected last month and hold-over National Juste de Vries; Non-National Norbert C. Baptiste of the Process Division, elected last month and hold-over Non-National Frank Mingo.

New Panamanian Consul Appointed

J. Della Togna has been appointed Consul General of Panama in the Netherlands Antilles. He replaces Salvador Contreras. The Panamanian Consulate is located at 54 Beatrixstraat, Oranjestad.

J. A. De Kort, E. M. Lloyd Are Promoted

The promotion of two men — one a Technical Services Department employee, the other a TSD employee who was transferred to Colony Service — has been announced.

Effective April 1, J. A. De Kort was promoted to group head C in the Chemical Control Section of Laboratory No. 2; E. M. Lloyd was promoted to supervisor — Office and Technical Service, Colony Operations Divisions.



J. A. De Kort E. M. Lloyd

Mr. DeKort, with almost 18 years of service, was first employed as a junior laborer in a TSD laboratory. After working through the laborer classifications, he became a tester G May 1, 1936, worked through the tester classifications and became a junior chemist Aug. 1, 1940.

Five years later he was promoted to analyst, then became senior analyst the next year from which he received his present advancement.

Mr. Lloyd was employed as a structural draftsman in TSD in December, 1944. Two years later, he was promoted to designer (structural), the next year became a designer and in 1949 was made acting group head B — Structure and Architectural Squad.

In November of last year, he transferred to Colony Service and held — on acting appointment — the position to which he was promoted April 1.

Nominating Committee Named for LCAC Election in May

Eleven nationals and seven non-nationals have been named to the nominating committee for the annual election of the Lago Commissary Advisory Committee, May 27, 28 and 29.

The national members are Hacinthus E. Erasmus, Luis Kock, Juan N. Maduro, Guillermo Giel, Frederick Ritveld, Reginald Hartogh, Luisito Dirksz, Jan Maduro, Federico E. Acosta, Nicolaas Croes and Frans Maduro. The non-national group consists of Ellesmere Pilgrim, Sidney Alleyne, Reginald Cherebin, Charles A. Campbell, George Dos Ramos, Joseph I. de Caires and Cyril A. Brown.

The committee will select candidates April 15.



WEDDING, FAREWELL GIFTS PRESENTED: Armon G. Slater (upper left), who was married to the former Miss Supriana Rodriguez of Sabaneta, March 13, was given a check by fellow employees of the Mechanical Zone 3 office. A. S. MacNutt made the presentation. Miss Dorothy Stuart (upper right), who was married to Dr. A. M. de Booy, was given a vacuum cleaner by Executive Service Division co-workers. W. F. Erhardt (lower right), who left after four and one-half years of service, was given a suitcase, light meter and cigarette case by fellow Lago Commissary employees. The presentation of gifts was made by Dave Gray.

Island Report

U.S. Will Increase Panama Canal Capacity

A two-phase construction program to "substantially" increase the capacity of the Panama Canal was announced in Washington.

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British Guiana and British Honduras will benefit from a \$500,000 grant to establish an agriculture experimental station in the coastal belt of B.G.

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Eight men have been arrested in Curaçao on charges of smuggling cigarettes into the island.

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The Caribbean Commission announced Surinam and Netherlands Antilles students will be eligible for 15 of 75 scholarships to the Metropolitan Vocational School at Puerto Rico. The scholarships were made possible through a grant from the United States Mutual Security Agency.

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The American Independent Oil Co. (Aminoil) announced it struck oil in the neutral zone between Kuwait and Saudi Arabia at the head of the Persian Gulf.



The medals pictured above, cast in silver and bronze, are being offered for sale at cost. Proceeds of the sale will go toward Holland relief.

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Technicians from the French Electricity Corp. are planning a 10-month survey of French Guiana to survey hydro-electric production possibilities as a means of attracting industry.

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It is expected some 50,000 Puerto Ricans will settle in the United States this year.

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A deposit of kyanite (one of the silicates of aluminum) has been reported found in Surinam. It is estimated the deposit is close to 1,000,000 tons.

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The United Press reported that Queen Mary's last wish before she died was that the coronation of her grand-daughter, Queen Elizabeth II, be conducted as planned.

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Jamaica's banana crop is expected to reach 10,000,000 stems this year.





... 'sconts out' after a school of fish
... 'ta sali' tras di un mancha di pisea

Pelican Is "Wonderful" As Fisherman, That Is

Part-Time Visitor To Aruba, He's One Of A Team That Performs Two Vital Functions For The Island

Pelicans may not be much for looks. They have the body of a duck, the neck of a stunted swan and a beak that beggars description. Even the male's color — brilliant in most birds — is hardly worth mentioning. Pelicans come in assorted mud-browns and blacks, with white markings on parts of some of the birds.

Their diet might be considered monotonous, being composed of fish mainly of a variety no one would fight over. Fancy homes don't seem to be a pelican's weakness either. Usually they rest in the water or roost on rocks in the shallows. When they do build a nest it is likely to be a pretty sloppy affair crudely perched in a low bush near the beach or haphazardly tossed together on the beach itself.

But when it comes to fishing! Well, a pelican has more tricks up his feathered sleeve than Rahoudini. There are less than a dozen kinds of pelicans and the species seen in Aruba is the only kind that takes aerial dives for its dinner. And each type seems to have its own set of tricks for keeping itself in vitamins.

Aruban ornithologist, Ernst Bartels thinks pelicans are shrewd and intelligent and that they lead an enviable social life. "They are very much team-spirited," he says.

"I had the privilege," reports Mr. Bartels, "to observe pelicans on the remote brackish-water swamps in western Java. They were of the Philippine variety, almost the biggest pelicans in existence."

"They would line a quarter of a mile or so of those shallow waters in close formation and then peddle to a narrow corner, with all the birds moving along concentric lines. In so doing they crowded the fish into close quarters. The fish finally had no choice but to dash right into the lowered bills the pelicans held at an inviting level under the water."

Aerial Aerobatics

Aruban pelicans don't use this highly coordinated trick, but rely on spectacular aerial aerobatics. If you start early enough in the day, you can see them congregated on the rocks at Westpunt where they seem to be in caucus perhaps to discuss the day's fishing.

When a shoal of fish approaches the shallows, they ponderously take to the wing, usually most of the



...the pouch - elastic - disappears
...el bocchi - elastico - ta desaparece

crowd, sometimes fifty or more. A few will stay behind, content to bask in the sun. The flight party moves over the shoal and then the fun begins.

Flying from three to 30 feet above the water, the pelicans peer this way and that until a fish is spotted. Then, in a move known to aviators as a "Split-S" each bird pulls up in mid-flight, turns over and heads for his target.

With swept-back wings held rigid and beaks extended, they plunge like jet planes to the attack. Just before he hits the water, the pelican folds his wings; there is a sharp, neat splash of water and an instant later the pelican is back on the surface looking very satisfied with himself. He seldom if ever misses. (One thing aids his aim. A fish under water can't see very clearly what is coming at him from the sky and so has little time to dodge.)

Another Sweep

After a few minutes, the pelican will take to the air again for another sweep over the fishing grounds. This goes on at intervals all day. It is very probable that a pelican swallows and digests his own weight in fish each day. Suppose we were to eat

150 pounds of food a day? People would think we were gluttons, but to a pelican his own weight in food each day is what dieticians might call "his minimum daily requirement."

The pelican has aroused the imagination of man for a long long time, and speculation has led to several legends about these unique shore birds. One legend has it that pelicans will cut open their own breasts to feed the young when starving. This notion gives rise to use of the pelican as a symbol of care.

Mr. Bartels reports that the legend stems from the method pelicans use for the transportation of babyfood, that is to say, fish. The parent pelican swallows fish alive and brings it home in the stomach. To feed the ravenous chicks, they sit up straight and regurgitate the now dead fish, thus feeding it to the young. In the process they keep the long beak downward, almost against the breast. Naturally, blood (of the fish) sometimes shows. Hence the legend.

Some believe that the huge pouch which the pelican carries between the two parts of the lower section of the bill and which extends partly along the throat is a gizzard. Others believe the pouch is permanently rigid.

Elastic Pouch

"The pelican's pouch," says Mr. Bartels, "is an ingenious contraption serving more or less like a landing net." The pouch itself is an elastic membrane which the pelican can expand when catching or swallowing fish. Generally, the bill is long and straight.

Pelicans in Aruba are "stay-over tourists." They breed up north, in the Caribbean and on the U.S. mainland. There are periods when the birds are rather scarce along our shores, generally during the breeding period which is about mid-year. Some old hands don't seem to bother about the trips north, so you can usually see some few birds here throughout the year.

"In Nature's immense production plant," Mr. Bartels says "pelicans have, as do all animals and plants, a well defined task. Theirs is to trim the surpluses of a specific category of fish, namely the fast surface dwellers. Those that are too big for smaller kinds of birds.

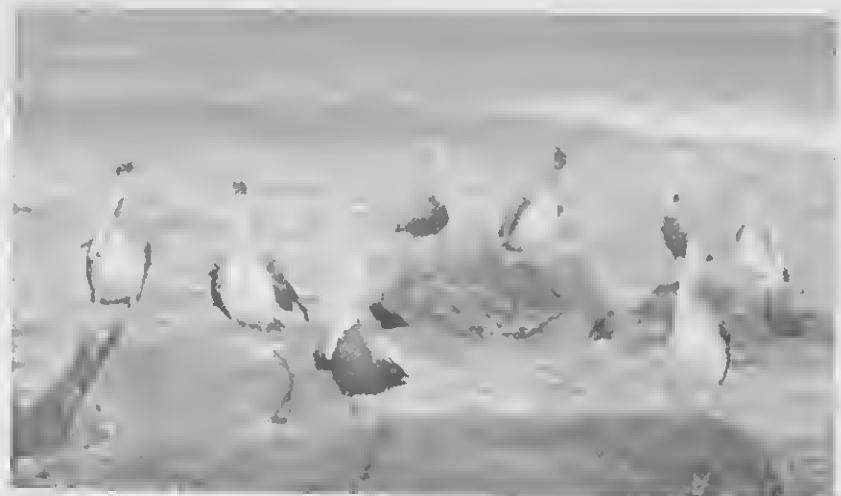
"The most important part of their job is to fertilize the barren soil on which they sit. That is how rocky soil is made suitable for plant growth. Incidentally, most sea birds have this task, although there are some exceptions," he says.

Not Harmful

Men might reason that pelicans are "harmful" and rob humans of their fish supply. There is no need to worry about our friends the pelicans on this score. Examination of samples of fish taken by the pelican show that only a very minor portion proved to be of a kind considered "edible" by man.

There are rumors that pelicans used to breed at Westpunt during "the old days." Recently, no nests have been reported. Pelicans make crude nests, either on the ground or on low shrubbery and lay two to three whitish eggs. The nests or the eggs should never be disturbed or the pelicans will be discouraged from making their homes here. If you should see a nest, Mr. Bartels — who makes a study of these things and reports his findings to the government — would be very glad to hear about your discovery.

But whether they nest here or not, it's a whale of a lot of fun to watch the pelicans dive and cavort along Aruba's shores.



... they sit in caucus, congregated on the rocks
... nan ta den reunion ariba baranca

Mundo di Rogans ta Tranquil Pero en Accion y Piscanan

Un rogans no ta mucho particular pa vista. Nan tin curpa di un pato, nek di un zwaan pashumá y un bek eu no ta vale la pena describi mes. Hasta color di e macho — brillante pa mayoria parjanan — apenas vale la pena menciona. Color di rogans ta bruin sushi y preto den diferente assortacion cu marca blanco ariba algun di e parjanan.

Nan cuminda mester worde considera monotonu, siendo componi di

pisca principalmente y den un variedad cu ningun hende lo pleita ariba. Cas bunita tampoco ta un cos cu e rogans ta antoga mucho. Normalmente nan ta sosega den awa of ta drumi ariba barancaan den awanan no mucho hunda. Ora nan traha un neishi probablemente e ta bini algo slous den un mata abao na canto di awa of poni eu alkier parti ariba playa mes.

Bulando for di 3 pa 30 pia ariba awa, e rogansnan ta waak cuidadosamente pa tur banda te ora nan mira un pisca. Anto, den un movecon cu aviacion conoce como un 'Split-S' cada parja ta lamta un poco den plena vuelo, ta bira y ta laga baha ariha su victimas.

Cu su halanan teni firmemente partras y su piek gerck nan ta laga ba ha mescos cu un aeroplano cu ta haei un atake. Poco promer eu e dal den awa, e rogans ta cerra su hala; ta

sigui un spartimento di awa y un instante despues e rogans ta ariba atroba aparentemente masha satisfecho cu su actuacion. Casi nunca el

ta hera. (Un cos ta yudele kop. E pisca bao awa no por mira bon kiko ta baha for di laria ariba dje y asina no tin mucho tempo pa sconde).

Un Baha Mas

Despues di algun minuto, e rogans ta den aire atroba pa bolbe recorre e terreno di pisca. Esaki ta sigui na intermedio henter dia largo. Ta muy probable cu un rogans ta guli y digeri su mes peso na pisca tur dia. Supone cu nos bai come 150 lb. di cuminda pa dia? Hendenan lo bisa cu nos ta golos, pero pa un rogans su mes peso na cuminda tur dia ta loke dieteticonan lo yama "su minimo requerimiento pa dia."

Rogansnan ta lamta imaginacion di hende hopi, hopi tempo, y speculacion a guia na varios leyenda tocante e unico parja costal aki. Un leyenda ta bisa cu rogansnan ta habri nan mes p cho pa duna nan yuuan chikito cu cuminda ora esakinan ta bai muri di hamber. Esaki to haei cu rogansnan ta worde considera como un symbolo di cuida.

Ernst Bartels ta reporta cu e leyenda ta origina for di e metodo cu rogan nan ta usa pa transportacion di cuminda pa man yuuan chikito, estu pisca. E rogans ta guli pisca bilo y ta mande'le pa su stoma. Pa duna e chikitonan cuminda, nan ta sinta rech y ta saca e pisea morto, y ta laga e chikitonan come. Ora nan ta haei asina nan ta tenz y piek abao, easi contra man pecho. Naturalmente sanger (di e pisca) ta munstra algun vez. Y asina e leyenda a bin existi.

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... on swept-back wings, they dive like jet planes
... en halanan atras, nan ta 'dive' manera aeroplano

Asiento Grabs First Leg On Lago-Shell Net Trophy

Asiento's tennis team gained the first leg on a new trophy this Easter weekend with a 6-3 win over the Esso Tennis Club at the Rust en Burgh Tennis Courts at Emmastad, Curaçao.

It was the first time the teams competed for the trophy which was jointly sponsored by Lago and Royal Dutch Shell. The cup replaced the former Smith-Noorduyn trophy which was retired by the Curaçao club.

Asiento swept the April 4 competition when it won the mixed doubles, 2nd men's doubles, ladies doubles and 2nd men's singles matches. The Esso Club came back the next day with victories in the 1st men's doubles, 1st men's singles and 3rd men's doubles while losing the ladies' singles and the 3rd men's singles.

Winning Esso club members were Leon Ammann and L. S. McReynolds in 1st men's doubles; Dirk v.d. Linden, Jr., in 1st men's singles and Gordon Cole and Gene Goley in 3rd men's doubles.

The results:

Mrs. Godefroy and Went (A) over Mrs. Hamelers and Dorwart (E) - mixed doubles; 6-2, 6-3.

Schnepper and Tjeenk Willink (A) over Whelan and v.d. Heuvel (E) - 2nd men's doubles; 7-5, 6-2.

Mrs. Rosenthal and Mrs. Reitsma (A) over Mrs. Peeran and Mrs. Freundel (E) - ladies' doubles; 6-0, 6-1.

v.d. Wal (A) over Axelson (E) - 2nd men's singles; 6-3, 5-7, 7-5.

Ammann and McReynolds (E) over Godefroy and Rosenthal (A) - 1st men's doubles; 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

v.d. Linden, Jr. (E) over de Jongh (A) - 1st men's singles; 6-1, 6-8, 6-2.

Mrs. Stomp (A) over Mrs. Wright (E) - ladies' singles; 6-3, 7-5.

Brakke (A) over Lambert (E) - 3rd men's singles; 8-6, 7-5.

Cole and Goley (E) over Oastlander and Crnce le Roy (A) - 3rd men's doubles; 6-2, 3-6, 11-9.

Mundo di Rogans

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Algun hende ta kere cu e boechi grandi cu e rogans ta carga entre e dos partinan di e sección mas ahaio di su piek y cu ta corr: parcialmente banda di su garganta ta un molina. Otro ta kere cu e boechi ta permanentemente duro.

"Boechi di un rogans", asina Sr. Bartels a bisa, "ta un organo ingenioso cu ta sirbi manera un net di aterizaje." E boechi mes ta un membrano elastico cu e rogans por haci mas grandi ora e ta coi di guli pica. Generalmente e piek ta largo y recht.

Rogansnan na Aruba ta turistanan cu a keda atras. Nan ta broei mas na norte, den Caribe y den continente di Estados Unidos. Tin periodonan cu e parjanan aki ta hopi scars na nos costanan, generalmente durante e periodo di broei cu ta cai mei-meis di anja. Algun di e bi uwnan no ta preocupa pa e viaje norte, asina ta eu bo por mira algun di e parjanan aki durante henter anja.

"Den planta di producion inmenso di naturaleza," Sr. Bartels a bisa, "rogansnan tin, mescos cu tur otro animal y plantanan, un tareca bon definio. Nan tareca ta pa reduci surpluman di un clase especifico di pica, esta esnan cu ta biba na superficie y cu ta mucio grandi pa otro parjanan mas chikito.

"E parti mas importante di han trabao ta pa fertiliza e suela seco aruba cuan nan tu sinta. Ta asina suela di baranca ta worde haei adecuado pa crecimiento di planta. Incidentalmente, mayoria parja di lamar tin e tareca aki, maske tin algun excepcion," el ta bisa.

Hende por bisa cu rogansnan ta danjoso y ta limita humanidad su surtido di pica. Den e respeto aki no tin nester di preocupa ariba nos amigos rogans. Examinacion di muestran di pica cogi door di rogansnan a munstra cu solamente un parti masha chikito di nan a resulta di e sorto cu ta worde considera 'hon pa come' door di hendenan.

Tin rumor cu rogansnan tahata

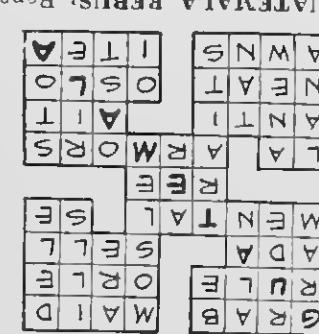
broei na Westpunt den tempo pasá. Recientemente ningun neishi a worde reportá. Rogansnan ta traha neishi bruto, sea ariba terra of den matan an abio y ta pone dos of tres webo color blanco. E neishi of e webonan no mester worde molestia nunca, si no e rogansnan lo worde discouraga pa traha min cas ey. Si se mira un neishi, Sr. Bartels -- kende ta haci un estudio di e cosnan aki y ta reporta su resultadonan na governo -- lo ta masha contento pa tende toante bo descubrion.

Pero si nan ta traha neishi aki of no, ta un cantidad di placer pa sinta waak e rogansnan sambuya y patrulla banda di costanan di Aruba.

Answers to Puzzles

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'Old-Timers' Come Out For Season Finale



WINDED BUT GAME... these 15 "old-timers" posed with a basketball which proclaimed them '53 Champs' after their appearance the night of March 31 at the Junior Esso Club court. They took part in the wind-up of the colony basketball season. Left to right they are (first row) Virgil Reeve, Walter Huffman, Ronald Engle, John Mechling, Curtis Osborne, James Roshorough; (second row) Kenneth Springer, William Rae, Orlo Thomas, Rae Brown, Robert Dorwart, William Keefer, Frank Burson, Joseph Proterra and Leonard McReynolds.

St. Eustatius - Curaçao - Takes Cricket Tournament

The St. Eustatius Cricket team of Curaçao, playing two matches against the St. Eustatius team of Aruba over Easter week-end at the Lago Sport Park, swept the meeting with a 20-run victory in the first match and a 10-run win with eight wickets intact in the second match.

The visiting team was first at bat in the "colts" match played April 4, with the visiting team ahead by 16 runs. The Curaçao club scored 164 runs in 35 runs. Its inning, Aruba could muster only 144 runs.

In the test match played Sunday and Monday, Aruba was first at bat and scored 104 runs in its inning. Curaçao team came back with 102 runs for two, giving the visitors a 10-run win with eight wickets intact. St. Eustatius of Curaçao scored 139 and victory in the three-day annual in its inning and Sunday's play ended tourney.



TO THE VICTORS... went the trophies, held here (left to right) by Alfonso Steenen, Josef Kelly, Fernando Kock and Carl Lejuez. Josef captained Team 4-32 which won the first year championship of the annual Lago Vocational School Inter-Class Football Tournament; Carl captained team 4-51 which won the senior year championship. Team 3-52, of which Alfonso was captain, was runner-up in the first year competition; team 1-50, of which Fernando was captain, took second place in the senior competition. Presenting the trophies were (far left) Glenroy Stranghn, physical education coordinator and (far right) Frank Kersout, chief referee.

NA E GANADORNAN... a hai e trofeoan, teni aki (di robez pa drechi) pa Alfonso Steenen, Josef Kelly, Fernando Kock y Carl Lejuez. Josef tahata captain di team 4-52 eual a gana campeonato di promer anja di torneo anual di Torneo di Futbol di School di Ofishi; Carl tabata captain di team 1-51 cu a gana campeonato di ultimo anja. Team 3-52, di cui Alfonso ta captain, tahata segunda den e competicion di promer anja; team 1-50, di cui Fernando tabata captain, a conquista di dos lugar den e competicion di e grandinan. Presentando e trofeoan tahata (leuw handa roez), Glenroy Stranghn, coordinador di educacion fisico y (leuw banda drechi) Frank Kersout, referee mayor.

NAMES in the MAJOR LEAGUES

The Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees are still at it. In a recent exhibition meeting of the two teams, the Dodgers nipped the Yanks 1-0 in one of the finest games played in the Grapefruit League. As one sportswriter said all that had to be done was to remove the palm trees, lower the temperature a bit and it might just as well have been a World Series game the play was so superlative.

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President Eisenhower will not be on hand to throw out the first ball opening the 1953 season. He will be on a short vacation and Vice-President Nixon will handle the assignment. Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, made his annual visit to the White House to ask the President to throw out the first ball. Griffith has been making this request of U.S. presidents since 1910.

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The sports world mourned the passing of two prominent figures recently. Alva Bradley, 69, former owner of the Cleveland Indians, died March 29. Mr. Bradley's greatest feat in baseball was the acquisition of Bob Feller, one of the game's most sensational pitchers. The other figure who left the sports scene was Jim Thorpe, 64, who was probably one of the greatest all-around athletes the international sports world has ever had the privilege of seeing.

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Besides Thorpe's many track and field accomplishments, he was exceptionally skilled in football (American), lacrosse, boxing, rough-and-tumble, basketball, hockey, archery, rifle shooting, canoeing, handball, swimming, skating and baseball. He played professional football for 15 years and professional baseball for seven years. During his big league career, he played for the New York Giants and Boston Braves.

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Three important men in the plans of two metropolitan teams have their managers greatly concerned. Billy Cox, Gil Hodges and Mickey Mantle have been sitting on the sidelines the past few days nursing aches and pains. Cox is having trouble with his back, Hodges his ankle and leg and Mantle with boils and rashes. Both Chuck Dressen and Casey Stengel have their fingers crossed about opening day possibilities for these men.

